

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1470

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank VITZTHUM	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Application No.: 10/587,831	)	Examiner: R. Crow
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Filed: July 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 6928
	)	
For: TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	
FOR THE DETECTION OF	)	
ANALYTES	)	

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time to file a continuation application in lieu of a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2010. In view of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 23, 2010, the final due date for responding to the Office Action is March 23, 2011. A fee of \$2,350 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2011

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